On page 3, insert as a title prior to the third paragraph -
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

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On page 18, line 1, replace as a title "Claims" with -WE CLAIM: --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1 - 24 without prejudice and enter new claims 25 - 52 as indicated below:

A composite body, comprising:

a carrier, said carrier consisting essentially of at least one of a natural thermoplastic polymer, a natural thermoelastic polymer, and a polymer blend of at least one of a natural thermoplastic polymer and a natural thermoelastic polymer with at least one of a